The Owner of Guns Seized In 1974 Will Sell Them

MARIETTA, Ga., Sept. 4 (AP) —Mitchell L. WerBell 3d of Marietta has agreed to quit the arms trade, which in the past has frequently involved him in international intrigue.

In a deal worked out yesterday before a Federal judge, Mr. WerBell agreed that he would stop manufacturing and selling guns if the Government allowed him to sell $325,000 worth of arms seized by Federal agents last December.

The guns, called "the largest collection of private guns in the world" by Mr. WerBell and Federal attorneys, include 2,000 machine guns and silencers.

Mr. WerBell said his company, Defense Systems International, Inc., would continue "to do what we have always done —serve this country."

He said he and his sons have plans to sell radios, electronic equipment and military supplies not covered by the agreement.

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